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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**
Norio KIMURA et al. : **Confirmation No. 9675**
Serial No. 10/784,945 : **Docket No. 2004_0201**
Filed February 25, 2004 : **Group Art Unit 3723**
POLISHING APPARATUS AND METHOD : **Examiner E.P. MORGAN**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: